

COTTON LEADING IMPORTATION OF THE LOCAL PORT

During Quarter 21,850,200 Pounds Were Brought In; Decrease in Cattle.

Cotton was king of the custom house imports during the quarter ending June 30. Figures compiled at the custom house show that cotton led all other exports, cattle came next and frijolito beans followed along as a brisk third in the clearings for the quarter.

Cotton breaks records. Cotton figures show the enormous increase in business through the El Paso port because of the diversion of the Laguna cotton to the north. The custom records show that 21,850,200 pounds of the fleecy stuff was shipped through this city during the months of April, May and June. At a low estimate of ten cents a pound, this cotton is estimated to be worth \$2,185,000, gold. Importers say that the greater part of this money is being spent in El Paso or deposited in the local banks. The owners are either on the border or have their representatives here. The brokers are living here and the cotton men say that if El Paso had cotton mills to work the cotton the remainder of the money plus the profit of manufacture would remain in El Paso.

Cattle imports. During the three months totaling 25,717 head which is below the average number of cattle brought out of Mexico, owing to the interrupted railroad service and the disputes as to ownership. Yet these cattle were valued at \$692,474. Like the cotton they came into the country duty free, thanks to the new tariff and the government is shy a little item of \$140,000, which would have been collected if the duty had been left on cattle. Horses and mules have been brought from Mexico in increased numbers because of the tariff. Instead of the flat rate of \$30 a head on horses and mules, the present duty of 10 percent of the value has increased the number of importations to 615 head during the quarter. These animals are valued at \$15,000 and a duty of \$1550 was collected when they were crossed.

Cattle, sheep and goat hides imported numbered 130,000 and was valued at \$164,328.

Mexican beans were the life savers of the custom receipts during the quarter. There were 51,756 pounds of the frijolito variety shipped over during the three months ending July 1 and were valued at \$65,000. Bones which were scattered over the northern plains by the "Constitutionalist" army when they killed herds for food are being imported in quantities through the El Paso port. There were \$74,000 pounds of bones

EUROPEAN WAR IS PREVENTING SALE OF LOCAL BONDS

Commissioners Unable to Market \$360,000 Worth of Courthouse Jail Bonds.

The county commissioners are waiting on the war clouds of Europe to clear before making any further attempts to market the \$360,000 worth of courthouse and jail bonds. That was the action decided at the special meeting of the commissioners held Thursday afternoon. The European war scare has affected all securities, said county judge A. S. J. Elyar. "The bond market is all to pieces. I believe that it would be better to wait awhile before trying to market the bonds. We have been offered some pretty fair prices but I believe that it is the duty of the commissioners' court to sell the bonds for par and acquit interest." The commissioners agreed with judge Elyar.

Jonson grass growing on the county road is giving the commissioners some trouble. The road is 1.38 miles long and is being destroyed by the grass growing on the road in precincts Nos. 2 and 3.

An appropriation of \$400 was made by the commissioners for opening a road from Coffin's ranch running west one and one half miles and connecting with the old San Elizario road. The right of way has already been given and the deeds to the land have been filed. Work on the road will be commenced at once. The highway is to be known as the Calhoun road.

The Mesa Heights company was granted permission to close the alley in block 14, Mesa Heights. The commissioners adjourned Thursday afternoon subject to call at any time for a special meeting at which time it is believed that the matter of bonds will again be considered.

shipped out of Mexico during the quarter, valued at \$121. A car of crude India rubber containing 60,000 pounds of potential automobile tires was exported during the three months valued at \$13,000. An importation of dressed furs from Mexico was the most unique shipment which went through the custom house during the quarter.

BUDGET FUND CARDS FOR THE SUBSCRIBERS

Cards announcing the contributors to the chamber of commerce budget fund are to be printed and distributed by the secretary, W. Reeves, to all of the business houses who have subscribed to the fund. These cards will be used to show solicitors for any other funds that the firm has already subscribed to the budget fund and is not subscribing to other funds outside of the chamber of commerce.

The Valley Cantaloupes and Pears Arrive

Are Better Than the Shipped in Kind and in Lively Demand; Vegetables Drop Some in Price.

A TRIFLE delayed in arriving but as popular as ever, Rio Grande valley cantaloupes, home grown grapes and mellow pears have made their seasonal debut on the local market, forcing into the background the imported fruit that has held sway prior to the advent of valley products. According to farmers down the valley, the cantaloupes and pears are especially fine this season and are the largest that have been seen on the local market for some time.

Fresh California and New Mexico peaches have taken a slight tumble during the past week, the fruit now selling for 15 cents a pound. Watermelons still continue to sell at 2 cents per pound, although a fall is predicted soon.

Valley green beans are now selling 10 cents a pound, three for a quarter. Summer squash has decreased in value and is now selling for 10 cents a pound, instead of two pounds for a quarter.

The quotations on the market this week are:

Fruits.
Fresh peaches.....10c lb. or 3 lbs. for 25c
Valley apples.....10c a lb.
Watermelons.....15c per doz.
Pineapples.....15c per lb.
Tragedy plums.....10c a basket, 2 lbs. for 25c
Wild goose plums.....10c a basket, 4 baskets or 25c a basket.
Grapes.....10c per lb.
Lemons.....10c and 15c per doz.
Red currants.....10c per box.
Oranges.....10c a doz.
Bananas.....10c a doz.
Pine.....10c a lb.
Golden dates.....10c a lb.
Pine cherries.....10c a lb.
Mountain Park cherries.....10c a lb.
Valley.....10c a lb.

Egg plant.....10c a lb.
Tomatoes.....10c per basket
New seed.....10c a lb.
California potatoes.....10c a lb.
California parsley.....10c a bunch
Okra.....10c a bunch
Summer squash.....10c a lb.
Fresh string beans.....10c a lb.
Mountain Park cabbage.....10c a bunch
Cauliflower.....10c a bunch
Cucumbers.....10c a bunch
Lettuce.....10c a bunch
Onions.....10c a bunch
Peas.....10c a bunch
Pumpkins.....10c a bunch
Fresh rhubarb.....10c a bunch

Shell almonds.....10c a lb.
Walnuts.....10c a lb.
Peanuts.....10c a lb.
Coconuts.....10c a lb.
Brazil nuts.....10c a lb.
Black walnuts.....10c a lb.
Cashews.....10c a lb.
Pistachios.....10c a lb.
English walnuts.....10c a lb.
Roasted peanuts.....10c a lb.
Butter, fancy grade.....10c a lb.

DAILY RECORD.

Building Permits.
To W. H. Elliott, to build a garage, 621 North Oregon street; estimated value \$150.
To A. Rodriguez, to build a residence, 102 13 and 23, block 51, Magoffin addition; estimated value \$150.
Deaths Filed.

Southwest corner of Main and Copia—Charles Schaffer to R. A. Masserson lots 17 and 18, block 42, East El Paso; consideration \$150; July 27, 1914.
Southeast corner of Myrtle and Brown—W. Hale et al. to Mrs. W. C. Guibbe, parts of lots 1 to 4, inclusive, block 32, Franklin Heights; consideration \$1 and other, July 23, 1914.

North side of Altura Boulevard, between Martinez and Comancha—Claude V. Stray to Charles D. Stevens and Perry W. Hill, lots 12 and 13, block 38, Altura Park; consideration \$250; July 23, 1914.
Westing House addition—Frank R. Hadlock et al. to W. J. Bendall et al., lots 10 and 11, block 1, Westing House; consideration \$50; July 23, 1914.

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WEE BIT OF SCOTCH TO COST A BIT MORE

Tipplers who insist upon a wee drop of Scotch whisky must pay a bit more for it since the new customs rule became effective. It was caused by the countervailing order which was issued by the treasury department. To encourage the exporters of British spirits, the British government offered a bounty of 3 pence per British gallon on all whiskies, cordials and gin shipped out of the country. To offset this bounty, the United States added the equal of the British 3 pence (4 cents American) to the amount of the duty on British spirits. As large quantities of British spirits are imported to duty on British spirits, the added 4 cents a proof gallon must be paid by them. This means that the ultimate consumer of Scotch must pay the freight.

PERMITS FOR JULY SHOW AN INCREASE

The total valuation of building permits issued for July of this year exceeded that of the corresponding month of last year by \$2,535. The permits for this year totaled \$186,510, with 35 issued. The July permits of 1914, 34 number, totaled \$184,555.

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SHRINERS PLAN A GALA WEEK

El Malin shrine will start Democratic convention week with a big ceremonial session, parade and banquet. Plans are now being made for the biggest ceremonial session the El Paso shrine has ever held. The meeting and initiation will be held on August 10, the day preceding the opening of the state convention. A class of 45 from Big Springs, Tex., and a number of others from west Texas are planning to take the shrine convention. It is estimated that there will be 400 present at the shrine dinner, including the leading Shriner and Masons of the state.

The parade will be held in the afternoon of the 10th, the ceremonial will take place in the Masonic temple early in the evening and the banquet will be in the banquet hall of the Paso del Norte after the ceremonial. Sol I. Berg is chairman of the arrangements committee for the ceremonial and Eugene L. Harris will be the acting potentate as potentate A. L. Sharpe is absent from the city.

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To Mrs. C. C. Hernandez, 1047 Hidalgo street; July 29.

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It has long been recognized that the continued good health of a city was to a great extent dependent on the purity of its water supply and much time and large sums of money have been expended in the effort to secure for the modern city a supply of water that at all times is pure and free from disease bearing bacteria. In some parts of the country it has been found impossible to do this in these places daily bulletins as to the fitness of the water for drinking and cooking purposes are issued, when the supply is below the standard the public is urged to use distilled water or the city water only after boiling.
The water from driven or dug wells has been found to be the cause of much sickness and to prevent its use many cities have given to the health department the power to condemn and destroy all wells of this description.
There has been a large increase in the use of distilled and mineral waters for drinking purposes in recent years and especially during the summer season is their use recommended.
To avoid many of the ills that are common during the heated term follow carefully these suggestions: Do not under any circumstances use water from a dug or driven well; watch the papers carefully for bulletins by the health department as to the condition of the city water supply and follow explicitly their directions and suggestions; the use of moderately cool distilled or mineral water for drinking is recommended; do not drink extremely cold water or other beverages; if you must drink frequently and a small quantity at long intervals; moderation in all things is the secret of health; be moderate in your eating and drinking and the doctor will pay but few visits to your house.

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